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HYAKU MONOGATARI

AFTER BEING DUMPED
THE WOMAN DROVE
INTO THE NIGHT EMPTY
HOUSE WHILE HE WAS
ASLEEP TRAVELLING,
AND HUNG HERSELF ON
THE DOOR FRAME SO
THAT SHE WOULD FALL
ON WHOEVER OPENED
THE DOOR.

...AND WHEN THE MAN
OPENED THE DOOR,
HE SAW A PITCH BLACK
LUMP LEANING AGAINST IT

WHEN HE LOOKED
CLOSELY THE MASS
WAS A HUGE CLUMP
OF FLESH. THOUGH HE
COULD SEE THE SKIN
COPPER OF A WOMAN

ARE YOU
READY? MAY
I BLOW OUT
THE CANDLE?

OKAY!

THAT'S
THE STORY

...AND
WITH THAT,
OUR HYAKU
MONOGATARI
IS COMPLETE



WELL
THEM



AW... I GUESS IT
DON'T WORK
WITHOUT ANDON
AFTER ALL.

NO... PERHAPS
WE SHOULDN'T
HAVE JUST USED
ONE CANDLE AND
PASSED IT AROUND.

BUT THERE'S NOT
ENOUGH SPACE FOR
A HUNDRED CANDLES
AND THAT'D BE
REALLY EXPENSIVE.
YOU KNOW?

And a reply

IT'S NOT
A NEW MOON
TODAY EITHER...
OR MAYBE IT'S JUST
A SUPERSTITION?

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YEAH, LATELY THE COST
OF LIVING HAS GONE UP
AND LIFE JUST SEEMS
TO GET HARDER...

YOU BUY IT
YOURSELF
BABA-SAY?

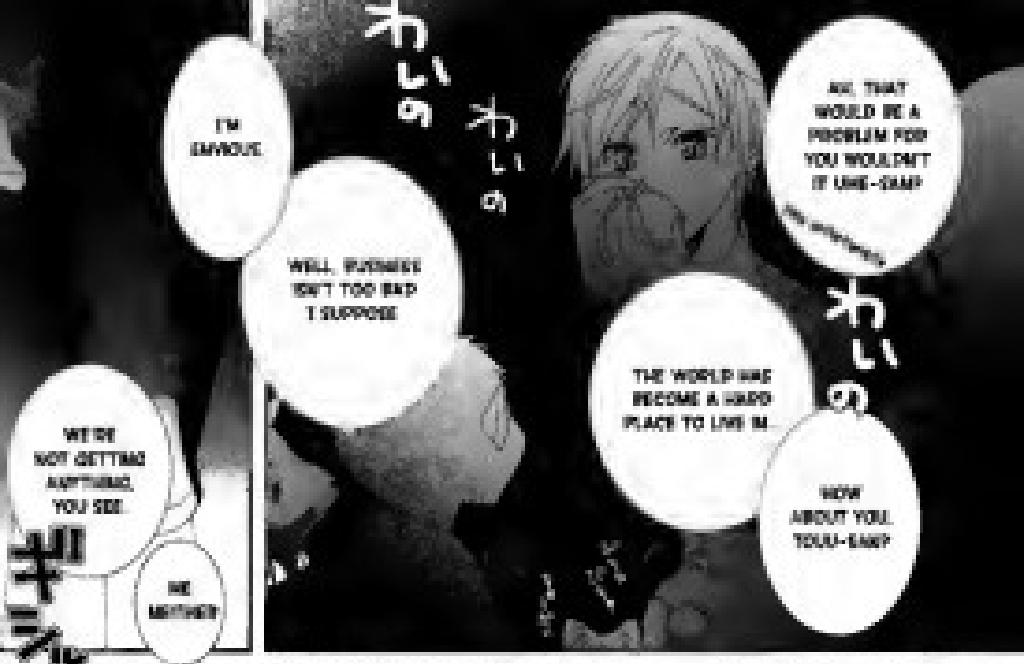
The old reply

THAT'S EXACTLY
WHAT NO ONE
WANTS ANDON.

I SEE...
IF YOU CAN
NOT CALL
ME, YOU'RE
WELCOME TO
US HERE.

YOU CAN'T JUST
BUY OIL LIKE IT'S
NOTHING EITHER.

I'M DOING IT
TOUGH TOO.
ALL THIS FALLING
UNFORTUNATE STUFF
MEANS THERE'S
LESS AND LESS
CHEERFULNESS
EVERY DAY...



...OH

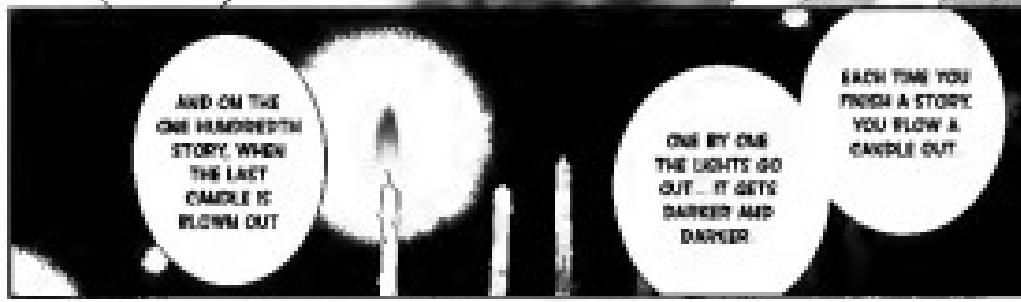
WHAT ARE YOU
DOING IN THE DARK?
YOU DIDN'T FORGET
THAT YOU CALLED
ME OVER DID YOU?

YOU...

...IT







IN THIS ONE WORLD
UP WOULD BE WHAT
WOULD HAPPEN THEN
YOU SHOCKED UP
I SAW DID JUMP

WHAT YOU WANT
MUST BEAUTY IN
A SUMMERDAYS
CANDYDAY OR
SOMETHING. PONT
YOU THINK IT
SHOKES. EVEN IF YOU
JUST REFLECTION.

I ABSOLUTELY
REFUTE.

WHAT
DOES DAY

ON A ANY DAY,
WITH THE SAME

I DON'T WANT YOU.
SHOW UP IF YOU ARE L
A HAVING AND
A YOUNG TO ITT

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Mr. Ican't's
BEG ME
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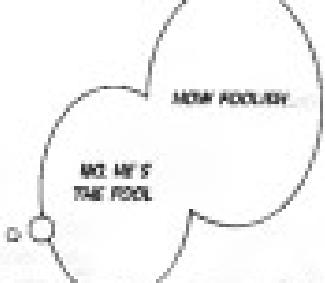
NO
MEANS
NOW

JUST EAT
THISH

I'M
FINE.

BANG
I was so busy with my
I hardly slept last

OH YOU'RE
LEAVING TO
SOON! I WAS
GOING TO
MAKET TEA...



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